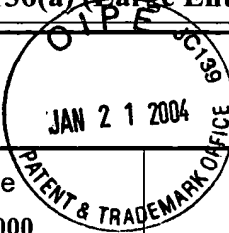


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TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
86114-38 (formerly 85773-323)

In Re Application Of: **Alan F. GRAVES**



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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 30, 2003 until: January 30, 2004
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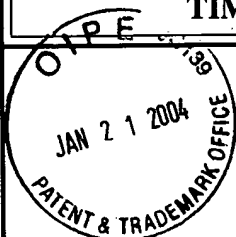
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
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